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In re Application of:

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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION dated January 30, 2003

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 S I R:

This communication is in response to the Official Action of January 30, 2003, having a shortened period for response terminating April 30, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby also authorized to charge any fees which may be required during the pendency of this application, including any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, and any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, including presentation of extra claims, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No: 06-0502.

Please amend the above-entitled application as follows: